

STONY PLAIN SUN.

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Keep Your Motor Young

We sell the Best Lubricating Oils,
Polarine and Sunoco, in all grades.

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To conform with a town bylaw, our
store will be closed at One
o'Clock on Wednesdays.

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A. E. MICHAEL'S,
A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE.

Stony Plain and District.

Mr and Mrs Thackery, who
had been visiting here with
their daughter, Mrs James
Smith, returned on Tuesday
to their home in Calgary.

The meeting of the local
W. I. has been changed to
June 24, and will be held at
the home of Mrs Donaldson.

Mr Herman Ducholke, fore-
man at the Midland mine
at Drumheller, was visiting in
Stony this week with his par-
ents, Mr and Mrs Frederick
Ducholke.

Excavation work has com-
menced on the new Lutheran
Church in Stony.

Harvey Umbach played
football on Sunday and left
on Monday for the Mountains!

Among the casualties at
Sunday's game were five lost
bats and three bust bats for
the local team.

Victoria High ball team
has indicated its intention of
coming to Stony on July 1st.

Stony Plain School Board
held a special meeting Mon-
day night. Miss Henry put
in her resignation, to take
effect at the end of the term.
The closing of the school was
discussed, and it was decided
to re-open it to the 4 higher
grades when the board of
health allowed.

Calendar.

- June 13—Dentist at Stony.
- 13—Football, Spruce Grove at
Stony Plain.
- 13—U.F.A. dance, Trautman's barn
at Holborn.
- 13—Box social and dance, Muir
Lake Schoolhouse.
- 14—Hon J R Boyle and Hon
C R Mitchell will give ad-
dresses in Stony.
- 14—"Bee" at Holborn Hall.
- 18—Community Picnic, Spruce
Grove.
- 18—Wabamun ball team plays
at Stony Plain.
- 20—Gammie Community picnic
- 24—Women's Institute meets.
- July 1—Big Sports Day in Stony.
- 4—U.F.A. dance at Holborn.

Athletic Ass'n Meets.

The Athletic Ass'n held the
annual meeting in the Town
Hall on Thursday, with not a
large number in attendance.

The first matter attended
to was the sports program
for Dominion Day, and this
was given the once over, with
the net result that the cus-
tomary three horse racing
events were cut down to two
by eliminating the pony race.

A committee was appointed
to sell membership tickets,
and this committee is making
a thoro canvass of town and
district.

Other committees were ap-
pointed, to attend to the rac-
ing events on the National
holiday.

It was decided that mem-
bership tickets entitled the
holder only to admission to
the events on Dominion Day,
and not to baseball games
where a charge is made.

Inga Councillors.

Inga Councillors had a fair-
ly busy session in Stony on
Friday last, with Reeve R C
Howat in the chair.

Councillor Goerz was auth-
orised to make repairs to the
road to Edmonton Beach.
This decision was arrived at
after some discussion and
after a delegation of cottag-
ers had been heard.

The road work for each
division was planned and the
amounts apportioned to this
object.

The matter of bonding the
new assessor was up for dis-
cussion, and it was decided
to abandon the proposition.

Mr Wm Best, the Official
Auditor, was present and re-
ceived the bad news of a
reduction of \$39 in his pay as
auditor.

Shoppers are reminded
the Wednesday half-holi-
day is now in operation in
Stony Plain and contin-
ues thru June, July, Aug.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs Strauch of Edmonton
was a week end visitor with
Mrs Wood.

Dr Erith was a visitor on
Saturday to his ranch north
of town.

Mr and Mrs B W Johnson
leave this week to take up
their residence in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs Kelly were
visiting friends in the City on
Sunday.

Mrs Rossell and the child-
ren left Saturday for their
new home at Calder.

Mr and Mrs Charles Clent
of Edmonton were Sunday
visitors with Mr and Mrs A E
Michael.

Councillor McKinlay will
represent Inga M. D. at the
exhibition of good roads ma-
chinery next week at Lacombe.

The town council is con-
sidering the advisability of
defining Railway ave.

Monday being a holiday at
Concordia College, a number
of the students visited their
parents in this district over
the week end.

The local school closed at
noon Thursday last, for a few
days.

Mr J Miller's potato ware-
house has been moved, for
greater convenience, to its
new site alongside Gillespie's
elevator.

Auctioneer McKenna is
holding a sale in Stony on
Saturday June 21.

The local Crow Hunters
were out for a shoot Monday
and captured about 100 feet.

The millinery demonstra-
tion on Saturday was well
attended by the ladies, and
several of the new "creations"
were in evidence on Main
street on Sunday.

A meeting of Stony Plain
Local U.F.A. was called for
Saturday night last, to con-
sider several important mat-
ters, including the wheat pool
and the municipal weigh-
scale proposition. Owing to
the small attendance of mem-
bers it was considered advis-
able to postpone considera-
tion of these matters to the
special meeting called for
Saturday June 21.

A big rally of Liberals is
looked for in Stony on Satur-
day next, when the big mass
meeting at 3 p.m. will be ad-
dressed by Hon J R Boyle
and Hon C R Mitchell on the
topics of the day. President
J H Miller is calling a meet-
ing of Liberal workers an
hour earlier, for organisation
purposes.

GET IT at HARDWICK'S.

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THE FRUIT SEASON

will soon be here; keep in touch with us
for the best prices on Preserving Fruits.

To comply with the town's bylaw, we close
on Wednesday Afternoon at One o'Clock.

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Get It at HARDWICK'S.

CLARKE the DRUGGIST

Wants to See You when in Need of
Drugs or Drug Specialties.

Wampole's Grape Salts, a cooling laxative,
50c. and \$1.00

Rexall Healing or Carbolic Salve for Wounds,
Scratches and Cuts 25c.

Rexall Larkspur Lotion will kill head lice on
young chicks and turkeys, 35c.

Hat Dyes, All Colors, 30c.

Kodaks, Candy, Stationery and all items carried
in a first-class drug store.

WHEN IN NEED OF DRUGS GIVE ME A CALL.

J. F. CLARKE, THE REXALL STORE
STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA.

Big Concert, Ducholke's Hall, FRIDAY, JUNE 20th.

Instrumental and Vocal Numbers. Humorous Stories.
Conjuring Tricks.

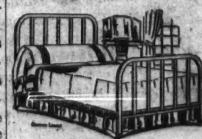
25c and war tax. Dance after the Show.

Extra Value Replacement Sale!

We Are Now Offering Our
Entire Stock of

Beds, Springs and Mattresses

AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES.



These goods have been
specially bought for
this Sale.

See them on the Main
Floor at

Oppertshauser's.

Let Us Understand One Another

The need for a better understanding and a closer union between the East and West of Canada is a common topic of conversation when citizens from the two sections meet; it is the subject of innumerable newspaper and magazine articles; it is a favorite theme with speakers before Canadian Clubs and other bodies. The views expressed are invariably approved and applauded by those to whom they are addressed. It may be assumed, therefore, that it is the desire of the average Canadian that this better understanding should be reached, and a more truly national spirit and sentiment developed throughout the Dominion.

But before the people of Canada can begin to think nationally, they must first cease to think in terms of their own particular little community, and of their own selfish interests. Even more must people realize that, because of some certain policy or undertaking will directly advance their interests, it does not follow that the adoption of such policy would be in the interests of Canada as a whole. And, on the other hand, people must realize because they, or their particular community, do not stand to derive direct benefits from some policy or undertaking, that is no reason why they should oppose policies which will admittedly greatly assist other portions of Canada and add to the national development and progress.

That is to say that the much-to-be-desired better understanding between the East and West of Canada cannot be realized simply by stressing its need and importance. It can, and will, only be brought about when a less narrow view is entertained by the majority of Canadians; when a broader national viewpoint and vision is accepted; when a spirit of compromise is recognized and acted upon.

The loudest preachers of national unity are to be found in Toronto, and by the same token the narrowest conceptions of how that national unity is to be promoted are entertained in the same city. Thus a Toronto weekly publication with a Dominion-wide circulation devoted a whole page of a recent issue to an illustrated article in opposition to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway as an outlet for Western products. But this same paper is a strong advocate of the deepening of the St. Lawrence in order to admit ocean-going vessels to the Great Lakes.

This Toronto paper also argues for the placing of a practically prohibitive duty on out-of-season fruits and vegetables from the United States, and in favor of the development of trade in tropical and semi-tropical fruits with the British West Indies. Ever assuming that such a policy would work no hardship on the people of Eastern Canada, what about the West? Is the West to be denied such fruits and vegetables altogether, or are our people to be made to pay the cost of haulage from the Atlantic seaboard in refrigerators?

Can this paper not broaden its vision to encompass the whole Dominion, and realize that what might prove all right for the East does not necessarily apply to the West of Canada?

A third example of narrowness of vision is revealed by this Toronto paper when it charges that it is the declared intention of Messrs. Crerar, Forke, Hoey and other members of the Progressive Party "to make war on industrial Canada." These gentlemen believe the best interests of Canada as a whole demand a lowering of tariff duties on the basic implements and needs of production, but that does not mean they are engaged in the task of destroying the manufacturing industries of the Dominion. Any such charge is both dishonest and untrue, and the making of such allegations is not calculated to bring about that better understanding and national unity which the Toronto journal desires.

It would be just as reasonable to charge that, because it is the declared intention of Eastern manufacturers to fight for the retention of every bit of tariff protection they now enjoy, and to secure as much more as they can, they are animated by a desire to destroy the industry of agriculture in this country.

Neither the East nor the West are alone to blame for this lack of national unity, for the narrowness of vision which is so often displayed. Responsibility for the prevailing sentiment must be borne by all. Nevertheless, we believe it is solemn truth that the people of the West are much more broad-minded and far-seeing than those of our Eastern cities.

The original settlement of these Western Provinces was by men and women from the Eastern Provinces. They are still the backbone of the West notwithstanding the influx of other peoples. They know both the East and the West, whereas the average Easterner who came West have learned by actual experience, not theory, that the traditional policies accepted and favored in the East will not meet our broad Dominion-wide interests.

It is because of their larger national outlook, and their better knowledge of Canada and Canadian conditions as a whole, that the people of the West are determined to bring about needed changes and reforms. It is through no enmity to the East, but because of a love for, and a desire to advance the general interests of the Dominion of Canada from coast to coast.

Calgary, A City Of Trees

Very few trees adorned the site of Calgary when this city was founded, but in the last ten years more than 100,000 have been set, mostly poplar and spruce. About 7,000 will be set out by the city this year on the boulevards, and several thousand will be set out by private citizens.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them from strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Why, Of Course

"With all due deference my boy, I really think our English custom at the telephone is better than saying, 'Hello,' as you do."

"What do you say in England?"

"We say: 'Are you there?' Then, of course, if you are not there, there is no use in going on with the conversation."

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind, Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Wm. D. Mitchell, The Athlete's Remedy.

The best Tobacco for the pipe

Pool Fruit Sales

Pooling of fruit sales under the Associated Growers, Limited, of British Columbia, will continue, and 83 per cent. of the tonnage in the Okanagan Valley actually has been signed up, according to a statement by the directors.

A REAL NERVE TONIC

Is a Bountiful Supply of Rich Health-Giving Blood

Sufferers from what medical men speak of as nervous debility find themselves tired, nervous, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears and cannot sleep at night. Their hands tremble, the legs feel as if they will give away following a walk or any exertion, and the mind is greatly disturbed by the most trivial incidents.

Doctors treating the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich red blood. To secure this new, rich blood use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which have a direct action on the blood and through it stimulate every nerve and organ in the body. Mrs. Alpheus Merritt, Fenwick, Ont., gives her experience with this medicine and was in a terrible condition. As I was not improving my husband took me out and took me up to my mother's. I declared there but it did not help me. They returned home, and was again under a doctor's care, but with no better results. I would tremble and get numb all over, and the least noise would affect me. I was quite unable to do my housework, and was in a terrible condition. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and an thankful that I did so, as after taking about a dozen boxes I was again a healthy woman. I have used the pills since while nursing my baby, with equally good results, and I strongly advise other ailing women to try them."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Railways Bigger Business

The railways of Canada up to the end of last April earned \$6,000,000 more than they did for the corresponding period in 1923. This favorable result is due entirely to the fact that the people have been doing more business. Commercial activity is always translated into tons of freight to be hauled. The measure of that activity is directly reflected in the ups and downs of railway traffic, and during the past three months the tendency has been definitely upward. All authorities are agreed that such a condition means growing trade.

The Druggists All Agree

That "Putnam's" Is Best

The oldest corn remover on the market is Putnam's Corn Extractor, and it is the best. Your corns will all drop out after a few treatments with this painless remedy. Failure impossible. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

The World Over

Remnants of the ten commandments, chiseled by Moses, are reported to have been discovered at Sinai. One need not go so far afield to find their broken counter-parts.—Hamilton Spectator.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it cuts the roots and draws them out without injury to the flesh.

Alberta Cattle Shipments

Cattle shipments from the Calgary district in the first quarter of the present year showed a big increase over those of the corresponding period of last year, the figure being 8,422 for 1924, as against 524 in 1923, the values being \$112,644 and \$30,800 respectively. California has been the principal destination, there being a shortage of cattle there owing to drought.

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Dream of Better Tokio Shattered

Too Many Obstacles In Way Of Viscount Goto's Rebuilding Scheme

The dream of Viscount Goto for the reconstruction of shattered Tokio, according to the most up-to-date and scientifically proved efficient principles of town planning, is never likely to materialize.

Viscount Goto, who is regarded as one of Japan's ablest administrators, with a long record of effective government in Formosa and Manchuria before being made mayor of Tokio a few years ago, accepted the earthquake disaster as an opportunity of carrying out the plans that he had for years been formulating for the improvement of Tokio. When he was sworn in as a member of the Yamamoto cabinet on that terrible Sunday, September 22, when the Japanese capital was still burning, it seemed as though conditions were more favorable than ever for the execution of the scheme. The magnitude of the project, however, and more than anything else, the political barriers that had to be overcome, have interfered seriously with the plans of the Viscount and little may come of them, after all.

Tokio has grown to be one of the greatest cities of the world, but it has grown without system or direction, and at the time of the earthquake and fire it was merely a sprawling, overgrown village. The situation seemed to offer the supreme opportunity for building on the ruins of the old chaos a new capital of beauty that would vie with the new cities of the west in methodical arrangement.

The plan, which called for expenditure over \$150,000,000, had to be approved by the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled—and there Viscount Goto's dreams were shattered.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge which is quick to convert the misdeeds of the young and helpless. It is an excellent worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

An Important Material

No Substance Has Been Discovered to Replace Rubber

Rubber is a peculiar substance, none other else being like it, and it serves purposes that no other material will serve.

It is one of the important materials that in time must meet a demand greater than can be supplied. Dr. W. C. Geer estimates that by 1923 the world's requirements of crude rubber will be between 450,000 and 550,000 tons. At present the material is employed for 30,000 varieties of articles, and the requirement in the motor industry alone amount to 300,000 tons yearly.

The world's motor cars and lorries on January 1, 1923, numbered 14,507,000. Computing five tyres to a car, the number of tyres in actual use must be about 72½ millions, and the yearly replacement to keep up the supply may be conservatively taken at 48 millions.

The finding of a material to serve in the place of rubber is still a problem of the future. Synthetic rubber, which Germany has ample opportunity to develop, is represented by Dr. Geer as a dismal failure, and substitutes—even reclaimed rubber—have been scarcely more successful.

To Make Delicious Sandwiches

A bunch of Clark's Potted Meat gives you delicious sandwiches at a moment's notice. Suitable for luncheon, or for late afternoon refreshment. Give them to the kiddies between meals.

"Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

The Plutocrat—"Hopkins, show me the person the door."

The Person—"Not necessary, old thing. I noticed it as I came in. Quite a gaudy bit of carved mahogany with its solid-silver knocker."

The Best Remedy For Rheumatism

That is What Mr. B. Morneau Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec man is very satisfied with the results received from taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Perpetue, Que.—(Special).—Just why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so popular in Quebec Province is shown by the statement of Mr. B. Morneau, a well-known cultivator living near here.

"It gives me great pleasure to tell you that your Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a lot of good and I am very satisfied with them. I had suffered for three years with rheumatism. I always felt tired and had bitter tastes in my mouth in the mornings."

That Mr. Morneau's trouble came from his kidneys is evidenced by the relief he got from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They heal and strengthen the kidneys and put them in shape to strain all the impurities from the blood. With no uric acid in the blood there can be no rheumatism. Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, contains the chapel of the Order of St. Michael and St. George which is only used once a year.

Always Ready and Reliable.—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

Doctors For 224 Years

The death of Dr. William Curtis, 87, in Alton, Hampshire, England, has snapped the last link of an unbroken chain of family doctors. For 224 years, and through five generations, fathers and sons have practised as doctors in the same picturesque seventeenth century house.

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The Canadian Farmer Is Selling His Produce In Competition With The World

(By Dr. J. H. Grisdale.)

Great Britain is at present the one great food purchasing country in the world. A few other countries like France, Holland and Italy, buy some comparatively small quantities of such products. This buying is, however, done more or less spasmodically. At the same time many countries export, or are in a position to export, large quantities of agricultural products which are usually human food of one kind or another. Some of the more important of these food exporting countries besides Canada are the United States, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand and India. The United States export under "normal" conditions corn, wheat, meat—chiefly bacon or pork—and fruits, particularly apples; Argentine exports beef and wheat; Australia sends out dairy produce and wheat; New Zealand ships lamb and dairy produce in great quantities; and India exports wheat. Many countries export eggs and a number export some special food product. Canada and does export wheat, oats, barley, flax, butter, cheese, beef, cattle, bacon, eggs and apples. In the case of only one of these articles does she hold premier place among exporting countries, namely, wheat. She is thus compelled to sell all her produce, wheat included, on a market, the only market there is, and a market open to the world, hence, against the very keenest sort of competition.

When it comes to buying food the Britisher knows no favorites or friends, he buys where he can get the articles that please him at the lowest price. To sell on this market, therefore, Canada must put out an article equal to, if not superior to, that offered by any other country, and she must sell it at a price quite as reasonable as that asked by any other country for produce of similar quality. The fact of the matter is she must take practically any price Great Britain offers since there is no other outlet for most of her surplus food products.

This may sound rather discouraging at the moment, but here is the redeeming feature—Great Britain will pay just a little bit more for the best grade goods than she will for the average run or for the inferior grades and will buy more generously when such goods are offered. The Britisher is exceedingly keen on quality and here is where Canada has her real chance to score—produce the best and send only the best to the British market.

There is no country in the world can produce better wheat, oats, barley, store cattle, bacon hogs, cheese, butter, eggs or apples than can Canada if she will just get down to the business.

She already stands at the top in wheat, both as to quality and quantity. Her coarse grains, barley, oats and flax are also probably the best to trade the British market.

We need to get busy and improve our store cattle or beef cattle. They are not bad, but could be a lot better. Our cheese has been losing ground in recent years or at least until a year or so ago when we began to improve a bit, and it is now decidedly on the up grade.

Prices for most agricultural products are low just at present. For this reason buyers are even more than usual pickers and choosers. The best goods are the goods first chosen; they are the goods that fetch the highest prices and they are the goods that establish a reputation. Commonplace goods sell slowly and establish no reputation—unless it be a bad one.

Now is the time for Canada to improve the quality of her produce, to increase the output of her best grades and win the highest place and the best reputation in the British market. We have made a start, an excellent start, in the right direction—we must keep at it.

Our wheat is at the top, so are our coarse grains. We can keep them there.

Our bacon, if we sent more of it, would be as high as Danish in price quotations. Our production both as to quality and quantity has made great progress in the past year. If

We make relatively the same progress in the next few years we shall, I am convinced, have quite a good reputation and be getting quite as good prices as the Danes. The progress made is due to co-operation between the farmer, the packer and the department of agriculture. The farmer, inspired by price according to quality, has produced more and better hogs, the packer has paid higher prices for the good hogs and has put out a better article of bacon than he ever did before; the department of agriculture has helped the beginner, encouraged the hesitant and graded the live hog as it went to market. The result has been truly wonderful in improving quality, bettering reputation and increasing demand. We should be producing at least twice as many hogs in Canada as we are doing just at present. If we keep on we shall be doing this in a very few years much to our advantage, immediate and in the future. We must go at it in a sane manner, however, every man do his bit so to speak. Plunging in hog raising is fatal just as it is in anything else.

The department of agriculture, backed by the support of the best and the most progressive farmers in the country, is trying to extend the principle of selling on grade and paying according to quality to all sorts of agricultural produce. The food products now sold in that way are wheat, coarse grains, hogs, cheese, butter, eggs, apples and potatoes.

To get the best results the whole-hearted co-operation of the producer, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer and the consumer all are required.

World Tour Benefits Canada

Recent Cruise Has Aroused Great Interest in Dominion

"There is every evidence of increasing trade with China and Japan, particularly in Japan, as the government is more stable," said Canadian Murphy, general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, western line, who returned after a cruise of the world on the Empress of Canada.

"China," continued Mr. Murphy, "is unsettled at the present time owing to interior and government troubles. A striking indication of growing trade in Japan is the recent completion of a large flour mill at Yokohama, which looks very encouraging for the grain trade in that country. Building activities are making great strides in Yokohama, Tokio, and in the territory devastated by the earthquake last September. The people there are not downhearted but anxious to get their towns and cities rebuilt. Eminent engineers from various European countries have been working there for some months, and at present there are many small temporary wooden buildings going up, but when the reconstruction is completed, there will be fine modern cities."

"I consider the cruise," said Mr. Murphy, "has brought Canada before the people of the old world in a way that could not have been done in a thousand years even through the most arduous publicity campaigns. It has also been a good thing for Canada because it engendered good relations wherever they touched and aroused curiosity concerning this country."

Order 2,000 Flies

Two thousand common house flies have been shipped from Dallas to private business concern in Boston. The flies were sent by express by F. C. Bishop, chief entomologist of the department of agriculture in Dallas. Bishop said the Boston firm did not explain for what purpose the flies were intended.

With Widespread Tree Planting The Prairie Provinces Now Becoming A Land Of Gardens

The Livestock Market

Heavier Receipts Are Shown For The Month of April

Up to the end of April this year the sales of cattle at the five principal markets of the country, according to Dominion livestock branch returns, totalled 234,873 against 211,085 in the corresponding four months of last year; of calves, 73,254 against 67,151; of hogs, 412,090 against 369,496; and of sheep, 50,129 against 69,132. In addition there were killed through this year, in the four months, 44,211 cattle against 41,621; 31,777 hogs against 61,583; and 5,279 sheep against 16,985. Top prices for butcher steers averaged on May 1 this year, compared with the same date last year, \$7.41 to \$7.18 per hundred; veal calves, \$8.50 to \$8.30; select hogs, \$8.06 to \$11.15; and good lambs, \$12.41 to \$12. In computing these prices the markets at Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton are averaged.

B.C. Lumber For Newfoundland

The second cargo of British Columbia lumber for Newfoundland left Vancouver recently for St. John's, via the Panama Canal. This shipment consisted of about 1,000,000 feet of pipe stock, presumed to be used in the construction of penstocks for the big pulp and paper plant that is being erected on the island, and about 1,000,000 feet of timbers and construction material.

A wife recently stopped her husband's wedding by dropping in when it was in progress. Some wives will learn that their place is in the home.

A leading Canadian horticulturist who has been absent from the prairie provinces for some years was surprised to see on his return how rapidly the west is being turned into a land of gardens. The change is but the outcome of the consistent educational and demonstrative work that has been carried on the past few years and in which gratifying results the Canadian Forestry Association has played no appreciable a part.

When the convinced farmers started in to shelter their homes with windbreaks, then the ornamental trees and hedges, the fine gardens of vegetables, the fruit trees and bushes that before had refused to grow on the bare and open prairies, now sprang into being both to beautify the landscape and to swell the settler's material luxuries of life.

It used to be the mistaken idea that tree growing was a gamble with the chances in favor of failure, but in the majority of cases failures can be traced directly to neglect. Unless the soil is swampy, alkaline or gravelly, the correctly selected tree will flourish and find sufficient moisture practically everywhere. That the prairie is naturally a tree country is shown conclusively by the rapidly increasing groves of native aspen poplar, the extension on every side of native buck and the innumerable groups of trees from 3 to 20 feet high. Forty years ago the country west of Brandon was quite bare, now the native tree catches the eye for 200 miles further west. Nearly every farm on both sides of the railway has a small grove, and while old Hudson Bay men remember when there were no trees a short distance south of South Edmonton, now you will find them about 30 miles north of Calgary. The bare prairie's day is rapidly nearing its end.

It is only by working in Nature's way that these fine results have been achieved. Moisture is indispensable to tree growth. Its loss is occasioned by the action of the sun and wind. Copying Nature's method, the intelligent settler plants his trees close together so that the moisture robbers, sun and wind, cannot dry up the soil at their roots, the soil beneath the trees is cultivated and in dry years an artificial mulch is applied.

It is always the best policy to keep trees away from the farm buildings as this gives enclosed and protected ground for the garden, orchard, alfalfa patch, root ground and the all important seed plot. A substantial plantation of about 12 or 16 rows wide with a snow trap outside to catch the snow will save the trees from being broken. Caragana and the Russian Poplar have been found to answer best for the purpose.

The systematic planting of these strips across the fields have proven one of the settler's greatest assets. They protect the soil from drifting, the crops from blowing away or shattering and prevent the snow and rain from being wasted. The moisture the farmer can keep is of more importance on the prairie than the moisture he gets, and becomes the most important of the country's natural resources.

A foreful example of tree protection was shown at the Scott, Experimental Farm when three times as many potatoes per acre were grown behind a belt of trees as there were in the open.

Another highly important matter in a dry country is the fact that behind a belt of trees there is from 25 to 62 per cent less water lost as compared with no protection.

The shelter strip across the fields will alone save the clean farmer from tremendous loss each year from the wind-blown weeds from the land of his careless neighbor.

The country has at last realized that without trees a real home is an impossibility, and that in tree planting lies the key to the building up of prairie communities.

Saskatchewan Furs

During the year ended June 30, 1923, 1,465,288 pelts, valued at \$2,542,835, were taken in the province of Saskatchewan, according to returns made by the chief game warden. Of the total value, muskrat accounted for more than 10 per cent. Recently collected by the province on these pelts totalled \$29,565.

New Holiday Plan Affords Simple Life



Alberta offers fine opportunities for summer vacations on real ranches, the sort of vacations that appeal to many men and women who spend most of the year amid the hurry-burry of city life.

One of the best known of these retreats is that called the "Stampede" or "TS" Ranch, operated by Guy Weadick and his wife, Flores LaDue, both familiar to vaudeville audiences in Canada and the United States, as trick riders. This ranch is located along the Highwood River in Eden Valley, 25 miles west of High River station and is in the same district as "TS" Ranch, owned by the Prince of Wales. It is situated at an altitude of 4,000 feet with peaks of from 6,000 to 10,000 feet in height within a few miles. One may sleep in the ranch house or a log cabin. Twenty of saddle horses are on hand for trail rides

among the foothills and up into the mountains. In season there is excellent shooting for birds and game; while the trout fishing is fine. A riot of varied wild flowers carpets the land and beautiful mountain scenery surrounds this popular ranch.

Kananaskis Dude Ranch in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, is located near Morley Indian Reservation between Calgary and Banff. The ranch buildings command a beautiful view of Bow River, they include ranch house and cabins and are only a quarter of a mile from the station. Mrs. "Bill" Brewster is the hostess of this delightful place and her sole aim is to see that guests have a good time. Cleanliness and comfort are conspicuous features of this ranch, while the table is excellent. Many trail trips can be enjoyed from here; two free-day trips are those to Mt. Assiniboine and to Devil's Head, the latter providing a visit to Mt. Asyma, Lake Minna-

AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET IS VOTED DOWN

Ottawa.—On a division of 135 to 56, a Conservative amendment to the budget, presented by A. J. Doucet, Kent, N.B., was voted down in the House of Commons. The majority against the amendment was 59. Two Liberals, H. M. Marjor, of St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, and F. N. McCrea, Sherbrooke, voted with the Conservatives. All Liberals, with these exceptions, and all Progressives, voted against the amendment.

Mr. Doucet's amendment was the same as had been prepared previous to the Woodsworth amendment being presented, and provided that the welfare of Canada "requires a constantly maintained protective policy."

After the defeat of the Doucet amendment, the bill to give effect to tariff changes, proposed in the budget, was given a second reading, and the House went into committee upon it.

Second reading was then given to the bill amending the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and the House went into committee on it. This bill is to give effect to the changes in the sales tax.

Sir Henry asked if the minister was in a position to give the House a statement of the reasons in arrears under the Sales Tax. Mr. Robb replied that it was difficult to obtain this information.

Mr. Bureau stated that there were arrears, not only in the Sales Tax, but in the tax on soft drinks. The department had found that if they insisted upon payment of the tax in some cases, it meant that the company concerned would go to the wall. Therefore, they had been lenient in the sales tax, he said, was difficult of collection, but it was equitable.

A Strange Suicide

Had a Longing to Find Out Mysteries Beyond the Sky

Quebec.—Do not mind me. My name would be useless to you. But wish the world to know that I committed suicide because I was too happy. I always got what I wanted in my life. My parents are millionaires. I realized all that it was but only possibly to wish. I do not find life good enough to remain in it. I have a strong longing to find out what there is in another life, and I am going away.

So read a note pinned on the coat of an unknown young man, found through the head alongside a limousine bearing a New York state license in the woods near the Maine border, at St. Come de Beauce.

Urges Repeal Of British Preference
Ottawa.—British manufacturers are dumping goods into Canada, said Senator David (Liberal, Montreal), in the Senate, urging his motion for repeal of the British preference on imports into Canada until such time as the British Government grants a reciprocal tariff on Canadian goods, or for the suspension of the preferential duty until some other agreement has been reached.

Women's Memorial Hospital
London.—Queen Mary will, on July 10, receive from the representatives of the British Women's Hospital, and turn over to the governors, the completed Star and Garter Home for disabled soldiers and sailors at Richmond. The building has been erected by the generosity of British women at home, in India, the British Dominions and Colonies throughout the world to form the women's memorial of the Great War.

Terminal Elevator For Prince Rupert
Vancouver.—A special dispatch from Prince Rupert says: "Word was received here by Hon. T. D. Pattullo from Premier Oliver that Premier King authorized the announcement that a terminal grain elevator will be built at Prince Rupert by the Dominion Government. Provision for this will be made in this year's estimates."



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Want Restoration Of Crow's Nest Pass Agreement

Winnipeg.—Emphasizing that the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement is of vital importance to the people of Western Canada, the Winnipeg Board of Trade adopted a resolution protesting against further suspension of the agreement. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to Premier Mackenzie King and to the western members of the House of Commons. It was also decided to hold a public meeting of protest.

Company Will Explore Far Northern Islands

British Arctic Expedition Sailing Shortly From Newcastle
London.—The British Arctic expedition, organized by George Binnie, will shortly sail from Newcastle. Two ships have been chartered, a 300-ton Norwegian whaler and a small Norwegian sailing ship. A sealer, especially designed for Arctic reconnaissance work, will accompany the expedition which has the support of the Royal Geographical Society and the air survey committee of the Air Ministry.

The chief object of the expedition is to explore North East Land, an island to the northwest of the main Spitzbergen island. Other objects are to beat the farthest north record of sailing in navigable waters and to investigate the northwest of the Franz Joseph Archipelago.

Many Land Seekers Coming

Minnesota Farmers to Make Tour of the West in Search of Land

Winnipeg.—As a result of the extensive re-organization in the United States of the colonies and development department of the Canadian National Railways, splendid results are being obtained. During the past two months, parties of land seekers have been arriving weekly, and in nearly every instance farm sales have been negotiated.

Professor O. B. Grimler, of St. Paul, who recently joined the Canadian National land and sales force, has arrived here with a party of 10 Minnesota farmers, who will make a tour of the west in search of land for themselves and friends, who have delegated them to be on the lookout for locations. It is said this is but the forerunner of many experienced farmers.

Jap Restrictions Cause Anxiety In Britain

Canada's Threat to Cut Quota Might Lead to Complications

London.—The statement made by the Canadian minister of immigration in the House of Commons a few days ago that the Ottawa Government is considering the imposition of further restrictions on Japanese immigration into Canada, is causing some anxiety in Britain lest such a move should lead to further complications, such as those endangering the relations between the United States and Japan. The London Times, in an editorial, maintains that the problem of Japanese expansion is not more serious to the United States than it is to the British Empire. It further comments on the construction of the great naval base at Singapore in view of the possibility of further complications developing in the Pacific.

Might Pay Further 10 Per Cent.

Ottawa.—Asked whether or not there would be any further payments made by the defunct Home Bank, C. T. Clarkson, liquidator, told E. G. Porter (Conservative), West Hants, at the meeting of the House Committee on Privileges and Elections, that "under normal conditions a payment of 10 per cent. might be expected."

Dr. Banting Married

Toronto.—Dr. P. G. Banting, celebrated as the discoverer of insulin for diabetes treatment was married June 4, to Miss Marion Robertson, daughter of Dr. William Robertson, of Elora, Ont., whom he is said to have met five years ago, when she was a nurse here. After ten days honeymoon in Ontario the couple will leave for South America.

Women's Peace League



MISS ELLA ABEEL

chairman of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, who declares there is no truth in the story that members of the association take a pledge against aiding their governments in war time.

Britain Favors Adamson Bill

Not Alarmed Over Prospect of Women Voters Outnumbering Men

London.—The eventual passage of the Adamson bill, fixing the voting age of women at 21 years, is generally taken for granted. As the female voters in Great Britain will considerably outnumber the males, in that event the potential result will be that the destinies of the country would for the first time be placed in the hands of its women, but the prospect seems to be viewed without concern.

The Daily News thinks that the proposed widening of the women's franchise is right and reasonable, and it sees no reason to suppose that the young women will use their privilege less wisely than the young men.

The Daily Express believes the change to be reasonable, logical and in the interests of the highest good of the Commonwealth.

The Daily Graphic, while opposed to granting suffrage to anyone at the age of 21, sees no reason why the women would exercise it less efficiently than the men. The paper professes to be no wise alarmed at the prospect of the women voters outnumbering the men.

Bandits Demand Ransom

Missionaries In China Are Released and Return in Placable Condition

Canton, China.—Their clothes torn and their hats lost, Rev. Dr. Robert A. Jafray, Canadian head of the Christian Missionary Alliance at Fuchow, and Dr. H. G. Miller, also of the Missionary Alliance, have returned to Woohow, released by bandits that they might arrange ransom for other missionaries still held captive.

E. H. Carne and Rex Ray, the two white men held, will be released on receipt by the bandits of \$200,000 in gold, a hundred pistols, a thousand rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, according to Dr. Jafray.

Jafray and Miller endured great hardships in making their way to Fuchow from the mountain stronghold of the bandits. They were told that they would be allowed two weeks to arrange ransom for the captives.

Swede Suicides By Diving From Train

Left Money To Be Sent To Parents In Sweden

The Pas, Man.—Anders L. Anderson, 29, a Swede who had been in Canada one year, dived off the rear of the southbound train from The Pas, June 4, while temporary insane, the coroner's jury decided. Anderson gave all his money to a man on the station platform before the train pulled out of here, with instructions to pay two debts for him and send the remainder to his parents in Sweden.

Soon after the train left The Pas he was seen by a passenger to dive head foremost from the rear end. He was dead when picked up.

No Shortage of Applicants
Windsor, Ont.—University graduates, British war pensioners, college students and retired officers, are among the 80 applicants for the position of caretaker of the City Hall at a salary of \$100 a month.

Parliament To Protect Innocent Party In Divorce

Ottawa.—Parliament will continue to give the innocent party to a divorce the right of re-marriage without mentioning the rights of the other party. The Senate divorce committee this session introduced a new form of divorce bill, which merely dissolved the marriage and omitted all reference to the right of re-marriage. There was a fear, however, that this new bill might create legal difficulties as regards re-marriage, and, in consequence, the House committee put back in some 10 divorce bills the old section conferring the right mentioned.

Mother and Children Lose Lives In Fire

Mrs. Papall Dies In Effort to Save Son and Daughter

Toronto.—Mrs. Harry G. Papall, wife of Harry G. Papall, of Toronto, formerly manager of the Aeneas J. J. firm, and her two children, Ned, aged 5 years, and Rosemary, aged 3, lost their lives when their summer cottage at Eastbourne, Lake Simcoe, was destroyed by fire June 4. Alleen, aged eight years, the eldest daughter, and the maid escaped.

According to the details of the tragedy, which have reached the relatives of the family, Mrs. Papall, her daughter Alleen and the maid, rushed outside for help when they discovered the flames, but, as the nearest residence is a considerable distance from the cottage, no assistance could be obtained.

The maid and Alleen rushed along the road to summon help while Mrs. Papall went back into the burning cottage to rescue her two children. That she succeeded almost in effecting their rescue, is shown by the fact that their charred bodies were found in the ruins of the verandah while her body was discovered just inside the door of the cottage. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Plan Big Building Programme

Sask. Co-operative Elevator Company Will Spend Half Million

Regina.—If present plans are carried out, this year should be the biggest building year since the pre-war period for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. An unofficial estimate of the proposed building programme for the season is half a million dollars.

While actual building operations have only started at eight points, organization is now underway at 32 other points, though building at several places depends largely on the fate of the Canadian National Railway programme in the Senate.

If this season's plans are carried out, the company will own and operate a total of 430 elevators. The company's storage capacity will be increased by 1,200,000 bushels, bringing it up to 16,200,000. The terminal capacity is 15,100,000 bushels.

Record Shingle Train

Everett, Wis.—One hundred and fifty cars of British Columbia shingles, pulled by three locomotives, left here for Buffalo, N.Y., and Eastern States. It was said by Great Northern Railway officials that it was the longest shingle train to leave the Pacific coast in the history of the railroad. The train was assembled here.

Open Up Homestead Lands

Moore Jav.—Under direction of Dominion Lands officials some homestead properties in a choice farming area of the province at Beaver Crossing were thrown open for settlement here. The land seekers applying were numerous. 108 petitions comprised the tract.

Apostolic Protectors

Rome.—Mgr. Mattia Bilham, of Duluth, and Mgr. Giuseppe Eléahara, of Gaspe, Canada, have been appointed apostolic protectors. Mgr. Elia Roy and Mgr. Tommaso Giovanni Beau, both of Quebec, were appointed domestic prelates.

Australian Aerial Mail

Melbourne, Australia.—An aerial mail service between Melbourne and Sydney, a distance of more than 750 miles, was inaugurated June 4.

OTHER NATIONS RESPECTED BY TRUE PATRIOTS

Toronto.—Censuring those who he termed advocates of that type of tepid humanitarianism, which cares equally for all because it does not care profoundly for any, Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, of Toronto, in addressing the convention of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, said:

"I do not think we need to be ashamed of the virtues of patriotism. Patriotism may be proper or improper," he continued, "but Christian patriotism will never despise or disdain another country just because it is another country."

"That little island over the seas," which was the mother of the present mighty family of dominions, he spoke of in rousing terms, which drew tremendous applause from the audience, in which there was a generous sprinkling also of the Sons of the Empire.

As a result of discussion of the immigration report of Mrs. William Petry, of Quebec, at the convention of the Daughters of the Empire, a resolution will be sent in to the National chapter, pointing out that children under 14 and 16 are incapable of doing farm labor, and that it would be industrially and not in the interest of child welfare, to continue bringing out these children for farm work.

The community system adopted by the Doukhobors was not desirable in Canada, Mrs. Petry said in her report, as the community system allowed settlement from foreign countries to compete in a lower standard of living than would be the case if they were accepted on an independent basis.

The British Columbia chapter proposes the adoption of a resolution suggesting that the National chapter petition the government and to bring in foreign settlers under the community system. There was a feeling manifest during the discussion that only immigrants who were prepared to do agricultural work should be brought.

To stimulate patriotism and offset Bolshevik propaganda, chapters throughout Canada are now empowered to form I.O.D.E. Girl Guide companies. This decision was reached at the conclusion of the Girl Guides report read by Mrs. A. H. Malcolmson, St. Catharines.

Forest Fire Destroys Camp Equipment

Loss to Hage Logging Co. Estimated At \$100,000

Vancouver.—The logging camp, equipment and seven miles of logging railroad owned by the Hage Logging Company of Port Coquitlam, about 20 miles east of this city, were destroyed by a forest fire that is raging over the entire district. The loss to the logging company is estimated at \$100,000.

The loggers had no time to save any part of the camp and the flames made such headway that attempts to check them proved futile, many of the men having to flee for their lives. The flames were fanned by a strong wind and swept everything before them.

"Shenandoah" Visited Canada
Lakehurst, N.J.—The Shenandoah, giant navy dirigible, returned to its base almost 24 hours after beginning a 1,000-mile trip over three states, during which it crossed the Canadian border at Niagara Falls.

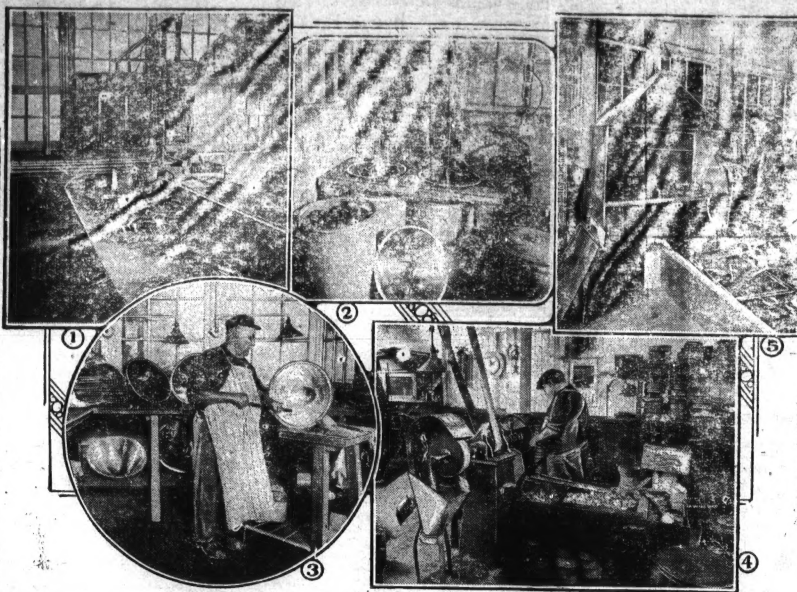
Mennonites Leave For Mexico
Saskatoon.—A party of 140 men, women and children, old colony Mennonites, left Hauge for Durango, Mexico. They are being transported in a special train. If freight cars, three passenger coaches and a baggage car.

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Electro-plating a Canadian Railway Operation



Photographs showing electro-plating operations at the Angus Shops, Montreal. No. 1 shows the tanks in which small articles are hung for plating, and No. 5 the lacquering process. The text below explains the other photographs fully.

Passengers on the Trans-Canada and other Canadian trains have often admired the tableware with which the dining cars are equipped, but comparatively few of the travelling public appreciate the extent to which electro-plating enters into every day use on a Railway. As a matter of fact, practically all metal hardware parts of passenger equipment interiors are plated, many of the engine parts, including the copper reflectors of the head-light are plated, and various platings are used on a thousand and one articles which enter daily into the life of a railroader. The traveller notices the silver plate perhaps more than any other, but many metals are used by the railroad companies. Gold, for instance, is used by the Canadian Pacific for plating pepper castor tops and similar articles, copper is used on lighting and other metal car fixtures, zinc on refrigerator hardware, nickel on kitchen utensils, tin on tramway's lanterns, mercury on telegraph elements and aluminum or lead on miscellaneous articles.

At its Angus Shops, Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has quite an extensive plant where the most of its electro-plating is carried on. The method used by this Company is a simple one but none the less effective.

The articles to be plated are first chemically cleaned, after which they are usually hung from a metal bar into a long vat where they are immersed in a chemical solution which varies with the metal to be deposited. The electric current, which is of low voltage, is connected, the positive pole to the metal plate or plates, and the negative to the bar from which the articles to be plated are suspended. As the electric cur-

rent flows from the plating metal to the suspended articles, the metal is carried through the solution and deposited in the form of a thin coating over the entire surface of the required article.

This process is well illustrated in No. 2, which shows two electric cases the plate of silver is suspended in the centre of the reflector, which is filled with cyanide of potassium solution, and the electric current flows from the plate to the reflector which is, itself, the negative pole.

Illustration No. 3 shows the next step in the treatment of the head-light reflector, which, by the way, gives the highest concentration of light in a working day. For articles which can be readily polished by a rotating buffing wheel, this is accomplished in the manner shown in No. 4.

Upon completion of the polishing operation, articles to be so treated are placed in a metal container and, by means of a small compressed air gun, sprayed with suitable lacquer. If it is desired to oxidize the plated article in order to make it harmonize with woodwork or other material, as is often the case with copper plating, it is exposed to heat or vapor, or immersed in some solution prior to the application of the finishing coat of lacquer.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was the first large corporation in Canada to install its own electro-plating plant, but during the last few years this method of protecting metal from oxidation has developed into quite an industry and one which employs a large number of Canadian workmen.

Here and There

The annual statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the report which the company's president, E. W. Beatty, made to the shareholders at the annual meeting are matters of first rate interest, not only to the fast growing number of Canadian citizens who are part owners in the great railroad, but to all interested in Canadian progress and development. By reason of the way in which the company's operations touch all phases of Canadian life and enterprise there can be no pronounced depression or prosperity in any part of the country without its being reflected in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific. There is a barometer of the country's foreign trade also in the results of the operations of the company's steamships upon the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Thus there was considerable reason for gratification in the president's statement made at the annual meeting on May 24, that the operations of the company had been conducted throughout 1923 in a satisfactory manner and with satisfactory results. Mr. Beatty pointed out that gross earnings for the year, which had totalled \$198,597,000, were greater by \$9,162,000 than those of 1922. Working expenses, however, increased by \$7,864,000 to \$198,538,079. This large increase in operating costs was due to large expenditures made upon the property in order that it might be kept to the highest possible physical standard and capable of rendering the best possible service to the community. As a result the property was never in so excellent a condition as it now is. Net earnings for the year were \$17,775,000.

The total tonnage moved by the company during the year amounted to 30,852,994, an increase over that of the previous year of 3,108,408, due to a heavier movement of grain, lumber, manufactured articles and general merchandise, the largest increase being in the case of grain products. Mr. Beatty pointed out that this satisfactory condition had extended well into the present year and that due to favorable operating conditions an increase in the earnings for the first quarter of 1924 had increased over those of the same period last year by \$1,251,404.

Referring to the Government system of railroad, Mr. Beatty said that the difference between the Canadian Pacific was largely in name only and in the accident of personnel of shareholders. The securities of both systems were owned by private investors throughout the world and there was a significant steady increase in both Canadian and British holdings of Canadian Pacific common stock. Two phases of the general railway situation called for criticism. Under a statute passed in 1919 the Government-owned lines may construct branches without approval as to location and other details by the Railway Commission. Thus they may parallel or duplicate existing lines of any other company once the Minister approves and parliament authorizes the expenditure.

Mr. Beatty stated that in his opinion it was equally in the interests of the Canadian people and of all Canadian railroads that the companies should be in the same position in this respect. The other phase was the result of the Crown's Past Pass agreement of 1907, which had established special statutory freight rates under conditions of operating costs which no longer exist and differences in rates which would not be permitted under the general Railway Act because of their unfairness in relation to commodity rates on other articles and to the rates effective in other parts of Canada. The greatest advantage to shippers as a whole would be secured if all rates were made subject to review and change as conditions warrant by the tribunal constituted for that purpose.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bulgaria will pay \$5,000,000 toward the cost of allied occupation. Premier Macdonald announced in the House of Commons.

Noel Buxton, British minister of agriculture, stated in the House of Commons that conditions in connection with the epidemic of foot and mouth disease among animals were continuing to improve.

George A. McCarthy, an American sailor, was jailed at Thalerum, Greece, for wounding a Turkish subject when he accidentally dropped his pistol while on guard, according to charges to the navy department.

The disappearance of Frank Chaves, 30, of Transcona, Man., who had been missing since March, was solved when his body, hanging by the neck from a rafter, was found in an old barn near his home.

Notice has been received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce from Ottawa that arrangements have been made with the United States postal authorities for Victoria mail to be carried on the aerial service between Victoria and Seattle.

Shipping companies have already booked 60,000 emigrants from the British Isles for passage to the United States during the coming year, according to reports which have come to United States Census-General Robert P. Skinner.

William Marconi spoke from Poldhu, Cornwall, to Australia, an air-line distance of 10,000 miles, by radio telephone according to the Daily Mail. Transmission occupied one sixteenth of a second and was acknowledged by cable.

A SPLENDID LAXATIVE FOR THE BABY

Mothers should constantly be on guard to keep baby's bowels working freely, and his stomach sweet, for nine-tenths of the ailments from which little ones suffer are caused by derangement of the stomach and bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid laxative for the baby. They are mild but thorough; contain neither opiates nor narcotics, and are absolutely guaranteed to be safe, and efficient for either the newborn babe or the growing child. By their action on the bowels and stomach they drive out constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the dreaded teething period easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

His Order

A dealer in building supplies in Arkansas received the following letter from a customer in a small town: "Dear Sir: Please send me enuf striped paint in a can for my barber-pole, the pole should be read and white."



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Better Outlook For Wheat Prices

Prediction That Farmers May Look For Higher Returns in Future

"Although in 1923 the Dominion reaped the most abundant harvest on record, the returns to the Canadian farmer were disappointing," said E. H. Godfrey, head of the agricultural statistics division in the Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, in a paper read on his behalf before the Farmers' Club of London, Ont. The paper was a study of costs of production on the Canadian farm and conveyance of produce to English ports.

"But this disappointment," Mr. Godfrey continues, "was due largely to the general excellence of the wheat crop throughout the world, which had the effect of reducing the prices. This is a rare occurrence, and we may look for a rise in price when world conditions of wheat revert to normal."

Dealing with fresh outlets for Canadian grain, Mr. Godfrey points out that the Russian market is likely to have an important influence in shortening the land haul from a large part of Western Canada. He also indicates that the Hudson's Bay route has received the approval of successive governments.

The United States, he adds, has apparently reached the limit of wheat production, while in Canada, where vast areas of fertile lands still await the plow, agricultural production must continue annually to increase.

Attacked by Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, the hour by hour becoming more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the asthma attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 15

THE RETURN AND THE REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE

Golden Text—Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Isaiah 40:1.

Lesson.—Ezekiel, Chapters 1, 3 and 4. Devotional Reading—Psalm 126.

The Text Explained and Illuminated. Preparation for Rebuilding the Temple, 3:8, 9. "The Temple was to the Jews what the Pyramids were to the Egyptians, the Parthenon to the Greeks, the Colosseum to the Romans, St. Peter's to the Latins—but it was more. It meant to the Jews what the flag means to us, what the cross means to the Christian" (William S. Mitchell). In the spring following their return to Jerusalem (See The Historical Background), Zerubbabel the governor, Joshua the high priest, priests, Levites and people began preparations for rebuilding the temple twenty years of age as overgrown of the work. Then Joshua, Kadmiel, and the sons of Judah, and the sons of Henadad, all with their sons and their brethren took charge of the workmen.

The first temple was the work of King Solomon. The people were obliged to supply him with necessary money and labor. This second temple was the work of the people themselves. "The leaders are obscured by the presence in force of the unnamed, unnumbered people. The more democratic character of this second movement was for the health of Israel." Men receive more help of Jerusalem sort from that which they get themselves than from the most elaborate efforts achieved for them by the generosity of others. The pauperization of spirit which results in a church where some generous millionaires stand ready to relieve the congregation from the necessity of bearing its own financial burdens is pathetic. The commitment of a great interest to the task and the necessary measure of delay; the earlier stages of the undertaking may sometimes be marred by the builders the unskilled; but all this is the price which we gladly pay for the culture of the many in the higher service of life (Charles).

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

Australia Worried About Empty North

Considered Too Hot For Occupation By White Men

Australia is concerned about the empty north of the island. Some encouragement may be derived from the experience of Northern Canada, which was once regarded as too cold to be a home for the human race, just as Northern Australia is supposed to be too hot for white men. Australia needs more railways for development, and this work is obstructed by the variety of railway gauges.

No doubt this difficulty will eventually be overcome, but more population is needed for the development of the tropical region of Australia. If the policy of a white Australia is maintained, there is some hope that the advance of tropical medical science will make the region more suitable for white men.—Toronto Globe.

Colds Stopped In Ten Minutes

There is a new remedy that is very pleasant—it fills the nose, throat and lungs with a healing balm from the pine woods, and utilizes that marvelous antiseptic of the Balm Gum Tree of Australia. The remedy is CATARRHOZONE—and you can't find its equal for colds, coughs or catarrh.

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Secrets of the Earth

Old Mother Earth Has Many Secrets Which Have Yet to Be Given Up

Tunnels the kind of which have not yet been discovered, have been found in Caribab, N.M., by investigating scientists.

They saw armies of bats emerging from the holes in the hills and were surprised to find the tunnels of immeasurable depths lay behind. The bats returned in the morning after flying about in the dark night. There were simply millions of them.

Miles into the interior there were deposits of rock full of iron, copper, minerals and salt deposits that staggered the investigators with their brilliance and grandeur.

The earth has yet many secrets, unexplored and undiscovered. No one has scratched the surface only. He will marvel when his spirit of adventure and research stumbles on the treasures of the future.—Regina Post.

MRS. BUDGE SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

River Desert, Que.—"I used to have a severe pain in my side, I would be unable to walk fast and could not stand for any length of time to do my ironing or washing, but I would have to lie down to get relief from the pain. I had this for about two years, then a friend told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had had good results. Certainly got good results from it, too, as the last time I had a sore side was last May and I have not had it since. I am also glad of having good nursing for my baby, and I think it is your medicine that helped me in this way. Mrs. L. V. BUDGE, River Desert, Quebec.

If you are suffering from the tortures of a displacement, irregularity, backaches, headaches, nervousness or a pain in the side, you should lose no time in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Agricultural Products Increase

Figures Show Increased Production in British Columbia

The agricultural production of British Columbia last year increased in value \$4,000,000 over the 1922 production, according to figures compiled by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The value of agricultural products in 1923 was \$59,159,795, as against \$55,322,971 in the previous twelve months.

Livestock production increased from \$14,559,494 in 1922 to \$15,229,023 in 1923. Poultry and eggs both show slight decrease, the value for 1923 being: Poultry, \$1,989,567; eggs, \$1,962,412. The total decrease in the two branches is \$62,853.

Dairy products increased in value by over \$1,250,000, being \$9,234,576, as against \$8,001,135 for 1922. Under this heading butter shows an increase from 3,996,415 pounds to 4,221,704 pounds; fresh milk, from 11,054,290 gallons to 12,300,070 gallons, evaporated milk, from 169,229 to 213,199 gallons; ice cream from 392,363 gallons to 419,701 gallons.

The total production of fruit shows an increase from \$4,118,894 to \$6,024,976, although there is a decrease in value of both small fruits and tree fruits other than apples, which showed an increase from \$2,551,192 to \$4,423,240. Vegetables valued at \$4,853,626 show a very slight increase over the previous year. Fodder crops valued at \$12,312,725 show a slight decrease. Grain crops of a value of \$3,966,837 exceed those of 1922 in both value and quantity. Hops to the value of \$399,922 exceed the quantity produced in 1922 by 318,903 pounds; goats milk also exceeds the quantity and value for 1922 and is valued at \$96,000.

An aerial ambulance—a white-painted biplane with the Red Cross displayed on the fuselage—has been built for the Royal Air Force Medical Service. It has accommodation for two stretchers, a sick case, a doctor and a nurse.

Sour Stomach Risings Quickly Relieved

The wonderful comfort and relief you get from even twenty drops of Nerville will surprise you. Take it as sweetened water, it's not unpleasant. Almost immediately you feel better. Nerville brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and at the same time relieves that distressing feeling in the stomach. When colic or cramps strike you at night, when nausea or upset stomach overcomes you, then it is that you'll find Nerville a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergency use, it always keep Nerville handy on the shelf. Get a 35c bottle to-day.

Would Refloat Sunken Palace

Italians Have Located Houses Built Nineteen Centuries Ago

Several Italian villages have memorialized Ptolemy's account, asking him to inaugurate a campaign of raising funds for the purpose of attempting to re-float two huge floating houses which the Emperor Caligula constructed on Lake Nemi, near Rome, some 19 centuries ago. In the course of the centuries numerous attempts have been made to raise these luxurious structures, covered with gold leaf, from the bottom of the lake. In these the indolent and luxurious Caligula was wont to spend the summer nights, free from the noise and heat of Rome. The location of the floating houses beneath the lake has been determined, and it is estimated that the labor of refloating them would cost about a quarter of a million dollars.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Fish Catch of Prairies

The value of the commercial fish catch in Manitoba last year was \$1,020,595, compared with \$908,816 in 1923. The value of production in the three prairie provinces was \$1,745,975, of which amount Manitoba accounted for \$1,020,595; Saskatchewan, \$295,443; and Alberta, \$429,975. All the three provinces show an increase, the total increase being \$260,553, or 17 per cent.

There are very large fresh water lakes in Western Canada that team with excellent fish.

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Science Outdoing Nature

German Professor Claims Artificial Butterfly Wings Richer Than Original

The paint brush of nature has been outdone again by science, according to recent announcement, in which the contention is made that by artificial means the coloring of butterfly wings can be reproduced with much more of effect and richness than the original themselves.

Prof. Hans Zosher, in an address before the German Chemical Society, asserted that he frequently had made artificial wings, which would make "any butterfly in the world turn green or black with envy."

The coloring in real butterfly wings is brought about by light reflections on the same principle which causes soap bubbles to glisten colorfully in the rays of light. Prof. Zosher explained that he used resin as the basis in his experiments.

In Great Britain in 1922 only two passengers were killed in the only railroad accident that occurred in that year. In twenty-three years only seventy-three passengers have been killed on British railroads.

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Stony Plain and District.

Carvel school trustees hold their meeting tomorrow night.

The new grader for No. 4 division of Inga was tried out on the road Monday, and did excellent work.

Work has been begun on the Holborn Hall. The corner stone will be laid on Saturday afternoon next.

The Golden Spike band will discourse sweet music all day at the big Community picnic at the Grove on Wednesday next, June 18.

Mr Wakelin, secretary of Tomahawk M.D., is acting as assessor for this year.

The garage at the Grove has been re-opened by Mr A R Brox, an expert mechanic; who has installed a new up-to-date gas tank.

A derailment near Gainford last Thursday night delayed the stock train until the next morning. Jac Brox says it was 6 30 a. m. when his car of hogs left his town.

Joe Best took a mixed car of stock to Edmonton last week, from Duffield.

FOUND—Auto license. Can be seen at Sun Office.

Route Cards printed at The Sun Office.

Keep Friday, June 13th, open—U. F. A. dance at the Bill Trautman barn, Holborn.

Dr S Hamilton, dentist, will be in Stony, Friday, the 13th June.

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FOR SALE, Farm, 10 miles from Stony Plain, SW 6 52 1 w 5; about 80 acres under cultivation. F H Kreye, Stony Plain. 741

LOST—Pocketbook, near Stuner's corner, on Monday June 2nd. Leave at Sun Office. 1

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INGA M. D. NO. 520.

TAX RECOVERY ACT.

Notice is hereby given that if the arrears of taxes in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipality are not paid on or before the First Day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining Certificate of Title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel. E. H. PIDGEON, Secretary-Treasurer Municipality District of Inga No. 520.

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Sporting Notes.

At the ball game in Stony on the 4th with Evansburg, Hildebrandt pitched for the home team, and did good work. Loeblich relieved him in the 7th inning. Bill Langer, our home-town referee, accomplished the seeming impossible—he pleased everybody, including the visitors. The score was: Evansburg 9, Stony 12.

The football game the same day here, Evansburg v. Stony, resulted in a win for the visitors. Evansburg 3, Stony 2. Some rough play was indulged in.

W G McConachie, master mechanic at the C. N. Ry. in Edmonton, has sent an invitation to the local ball players to play his team.

An Exhibition ball game was given here last Sunday when Onoway came down and played with the local team. "Played with the local team" is right! The day was cool enough for running, and the players tried to make big scores. The visitors evidently had the best sprinters, as their score of 14 runs shows. Stony's system of changing the players from their regular positions seemed to get results—for the visitors. By request, the local line-up is not published.

Heard on the bleachers: "The local team didn't play enough baseball to break the Sabath."

"So this is the aggregation some chaps were collecting real money for?"

"The actor on 2nd thinks he's playing in 'The Comedy of Errors.'"

"Not a local latter kin hit a left-hand pitcher."

And so on ad infinitum.

Stony's footballers played at the Grove Friday night and had a busy 60 minutes. The game was full of action from the drop of the hat, as the Grovers were out to win, and nearly succeeded on two occasions—the first was the opportune "hook" kick by Ed Barth, who scooped the ball out of the goal just as it was ambling thru; the other was when Henry Sinner did practically the same thing in the second half. That nifty young player Ed Doll was on the job, and did a number of good kicks. Both teams battled long and bravely, but the result was a dead heat—0-0. Mr Robbins nipped in a very satisfactory manner.

Stony's line up: Hy Miller, John P. Miller, Ph Alt, Cecil Umbach, E and J Barth, Doll Hy Sinner, Oatway, Heichen, W Gabel.

Grove: A Ries, McEleney, Steekle, Chesser, Wangler, A Brox, Elder, J Miller, Logan, Macalister, Schoepf.

The local footballers had a good practice Monday night for the big game with Duffield yesterday.

Stony's ball players go to Duffield on Sunday next.

Spruce Grove's Big Day

At the meeting on Tuesday evening of the Spruce Grove Community League the finishing touches were given to the preparations for the big picnic next Wednesday.

Bandmaster Geistlinger will be there with his well known band; and, judging by the entries already received, there will be some keen competition in all the events on the program.

A big delegation is expected out from Edmonton, as this is their half holiday in the City.

Following is a few of the committees which will have charge:

Napoleon Gagne, chairman horse races and tug-of-war.

M Gabel, grounds committee.

Mr Baker, Music committee Geo E Martin is chairman on the juvenile program.

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If you contemplate a trip to the Old Country, or if you purpose bringing friends from the Old Country, all arrangements can be made with the local Canadian National Station Agent, who represents all steamship companies.

The Market Report

WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	87
No. 2	84
No. 3	79
No. 4	72

OATS.

2 C. W.	0.27
3 C. W.	.25
Extra 1 Feed	.24
No. 1 Feed	.22
No. 2 Feed	.20

BARLEY.

No. 3	0.44
No. 4	.42
Feed	.37
Rejected	.31

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